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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of allowed prior U.S. Application Serial Number 09/736,550  
filed on December 13, 2000.

of (inventor(s)): Tetsuo Ikegame

ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION:

Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.  
43-2, Hatagaya 2-chome, Shibuya-ku  
Tokyo, Japan

entitled: OPTICAL ELEMENT SUPPORTING DEVICE IN AN APPARATUS FOR  
RECORDING/REPRODUCING INFORMATION

- 1a. ☒ Enclosed is specification, claims and drawings of the divisional application with a copy of  
the Oath or Declaration in the prior application.
- 1b. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including a copy of the Oath or Declaration.
- 1c. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
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7. ☒ Formal drawings are enclosed. 10 Sheets, Figs. 1-14.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Olympus Optical Co., Ltd., 43-2, Hatagaya 2-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan
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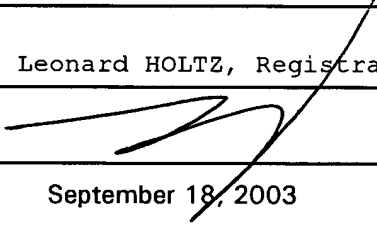
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